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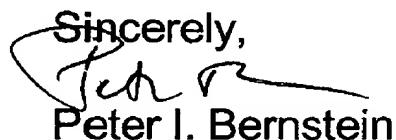
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a fax cover sheet, Examiner Interview Summary and Reference Abstract provided by Examiner Owens on September 27, 2005. Both Examiner Owens and Examiner Ana Jiang request that the enclosed materials be entered into the record of the above-referenced case as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Peter I. Bernstein

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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

PACCIARINI ET AL.

Examiner

Howard V. Owens

Art Unit

1623

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Howard V. Owens.

(3) _____

(2) Peter Bernstein.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 27 September 2005.Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: Miura et al.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The finality of the last office action will be withdrawn in order to present prior art by Miura et al., Gan To Kagaku Ryoho Aug 15(8 Pt. 2) pp. 2562-7 indicating that doxorubicin(as opposed to epirubicin) had been used in combination with lipiodol to treat liver cancer via intrahepatic administration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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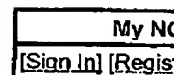
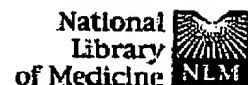
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[Large-dose intra-arterial injection of lipiodol in liver cancer]

[Article in Japanese]

Takayasu Y, Kotake M, Takehara M, Taniguchi M, Nakao N, Miura T, Nakamura H.

Dept. of Radiology, Takarazuka City Hospital.

Effects of lipiodol (LPD) on liver functions were examined in 130 patients with primary and metastatic liver cancer who underwent TAE or intraarterial chemotherapy between May 1984 and March 1988 at our department and were available for follow-up studies. Effects of anticancer agents, particularly Adriamycin (ADM), were also evaluated. Large-dose intraarterial infusion of LPD had little effect on the liver functions of patients without liver cirrhosis but often caused a deterioration in liver functions of those with cirrhosis. A combination of this therapy with TAE using Gelfoam sponge caused only a temporary elevation in the transaminase level. The dose of ADM showed little association with the degree of liver disorders, unlike the case of cardiotoxicity or bone marrow suppression. Although the therapeutic effects of intraarterial infusion of ADM-LPD emulsion for advanced cancer (e.g., H4 and Vp3) such as improvements in the Vp factor are remarkable, the dose must be carefully determined, especially when liver cancer is complicated by liver cirrhosis.

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